



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Debashis Bhattacharya  
Serial No.: 09/896,071  
For: PROCESS FOR AUTOMATED GENERATION OF DESIGN-SPECIFIC  
COMPLEX FUNCTIONAL BLOCKS TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF  
SYNTHESIZED DIGITAL INTEGRATED CIRCUITS IN CMOS  
Filed: June 29, 2001  
Examiner: Thuan V. Do  
Art Unit: 2825  
Confirmation No.: 9529  
Customer No.: 27,623 Attorney Docket No.: 162.7106USU

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of one (1) month. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on October 24, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$55 (small entity) is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

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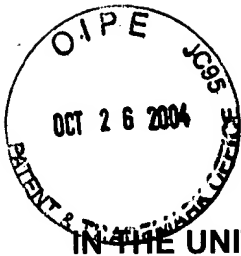
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